Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Paul D. Aylward was born in Denison, Iowa, on October 9, 1945, and grew up at Vail, Iowa. After high school graduation, Paul attended Huron College in Huron, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Paul married Mary Baum on August 13, 1966, and to this union they were blessed with two daughters, Chris and Angie, and five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, From 1966 to 1968, Paul served in the United States Army, and in 1968 he began working at the Armour meat packing plant in Huron, South Dakota, until 1983; and,

Whereas, Paul was employed by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 59 since 1984 until the present time, and held many offices with the South Dakota American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), as well as serving on state commissions; and,

Whereas, Throughout Paul's many years of dedicated service, he received the SD AFL-CIO Ralph Morris Award and the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame Award; and,

Whereas, Paul will officially retire on October 31, 2011. Family and friends will join him for a special celebration to congratulate and honor him on October 1, 2011:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State